

MANY WILD RUMORS.

All That Schley Has Destroyed the Spanish Fleet--Another That Cervera Has Escaped.

FAVORABLE REPORTS COME FROM DEWEY.

The Baltimore All Right and the Insurgents Waiting to Help the Americans--More Boats Will Soon Go to Manila.

ANOTHER SPANISH SQUADRON

Sails, It Is Thought, to Bring Aid to Admiral Cervera.

ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTORY.

Equipped With American Guns and Ammunition, They Defeat and Kill 500 Spaniards.

SCHLEY IS STILL AT SANTIAGO.

Has Fifteen Warships With Him, Hence Sends a Boastful Message to General Miles.

MILES WILL MEET HIM SOON ENOUGH.

Washington, May 28.—This has been another day of wild rumors, but none of them true. It was reported that Commander Schley had captured Santiago harbor and had destroyed the whole Spanish fleet, while another said that Admiral Cervera had engaged Schley, had won the battle and escaped. None have been confirmed and now none are believed.

NEWS FROM SCHLEY.

Kingston, May 28.—(Copyrighted New York Journal.)—A dispatch boat just arrived from Commander Schley's fleet. The boat refuses to give any information except that Schley has a squadron of 15 warships and is effectually blockading Santiago.

AN INSURGENT VICTORY.

Key West, May 28.—Reliable information has come to the effect that the insurgents secured all right the arms and ammunition that Schley left near Cienfuegos when he was on his way to Santiago. The insurgents freshly armed and equipped have engaged a Spanish force and killed 500 Spaniards. It is said that the insurgents are preparing to attack Santiago by land.

NO NEWS.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Long said at noon that he had no word from Schley or about the Spanish fleet. Long is anxiously awaiting news from Schley or Sampson.

BLANCO GETS GAY.

Key West, May 28.—General Blanco sent word by the released newspaper correspondents to General Miles as follows: He ready with men and arms for the hottest battle of your life. I will never surrender.

HAS CERVERA ESCAPED?

London, May 28.—Because it is so publicly asserted in Madrid that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago, it is believed by many here that the Spanish admiral has actually made his escape.

ANOTHER SPANISH FLEET.

Madrid, May 28.—The Spanish reserve squadron today sailed from Cadiz. It is presumed that it has sailed for the West Indies to aid Admiral Cervera.

WORD FROM DEWEY.

Washington, May 28.—A dispatch was received today from Admiral Dewey, saying that he was maintaining a strict blockade at Manila, and

that food is very scarce in the city. He said there was no truth in the report about the explosion on the Baltimore. The insurgents are waiting for arms to help the American troops when they will arrive.

THE HOLLAND BOAT.

New York, May 28.—J. J. Holland, builder of the Holland submarine boat, has gone to Washington with Col. C. E. Creedy for the purpose of making an offer to the government, which, if accepted, perhaps will solve the problem of how to destroy Cervera's fleet. Mr. Holland will submit his proposition to the secretary of the navy at once. He is willing to undertake to sail his submarine boat into the channel of the narrow entrance to Santiago harbor, destroy the mines planted there, and, if necessary, proceed into the harbor and deal a few blows at Cervera's vessels. Mr. Holland declares that his plan to do this is entirely feasible. The boat is in shape and ready for the work, and he will agree, if the secretary of the navy thinks favorably of his proposal, to obtain a crew of volunteers for the work.

All that he will ask for is transportation for his vessel and men to Cuba. Since then, he agrees to do the rest. Mr. Holland proposes to take his boat to Santiago, fitting and getting everything in readiness under the protection of Commodore Schley's squadron. Then, when the opportune moment arrives, the Holland will start on its mission. Before it comes within sight of the fortifications which crown both sides of the entrance, it will sink beneath the surface of the water and steal quietly toward the main channel.

When this is reached it will reconnoitre to get the layout of the mine fields, and then withdrawing to a safe distance discharge one or more of her submarine torpedoes among the mines. This is the regular process known as countermining, which is similarly conducted, but by a vessel above the water, which lays alongside the harbor mines another series which, when exploded, opens up the whole channel.

Mr. Holland believes that by this method the channel into Santiago could be opened without great difficulty.

He is prepared, if necessary, after this has been accomplished, to proceed in his craft underneath the water into the harbor and make an effort to blow up one or more of Cervera's ships.

If the navy department has not another plan for disposing of Cervera Mr. Holland's scheme may be considered.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, May 28.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department:

The following is a copy of a report made by Rear Admiral Sampson concerning the action of San Juan de Porto Rico:

Upon approaching San Juan it was seen that none of the Spanish vessels were in the harbor. I was, therefore, considerably in doubt whether they had reached San Juan and again departed for some unknown destination. As their capture was the object of the expedition, and it was essential they should not pass to the westward, I determined to attack the batteries defending the port, in order to develop their positions and strength, and then, without waiting to reduce the city or subject it to a regular bombardment, which would require due notice, turn to the westward.

I commenced the attack as soon as it was good daylight. This lasted about three hours, when the signal was made to discontinue the firing, and the squadron stood to the north-west until out of sight of San Juan, with the view of communicating with the department at Port Plata and learn if the department had obtained information as to the movements of the Spanish vessels.

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But the Difficulty Is to Find Where Cervera's Ships Are--Andrid Anxious As to the Safety of the Fleet.

CERVERA MAY SINK HIS OWN SHIPS.

Washington, May 28.—Instead of destroying Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago, the plan now is to capture it and add the four cruisers and two torpedo boats to the United States navy.

It will therefore fall to Schley to capture the Spanish ships.

The Spanish men-of-war are, ship for ship, just a little better than the New York or Brooklyn. The four Spanish cruisers cost \$15,000,000.

The plan may account for the 'impotent inactivity' of Commodore Schley off Santiago.

Cervera is believed, has orders to sink his ships rather than let them fall into the hands of the Americans.

Washington, May 27.—Admiral Cervera's fleet is still locked up in Santiago bay, and Commodore Schley's squadron blocks the entrance. Admiral Sampson's squadron is a few miles off Havana, ready to return and bombard the city the moment the military invasion of Cuba begins. This is secretary Long's information.

From Madrid, by way of London, come reports of Cervera's entrance into Santiago. The Infanta Maria Teresa, flying the admiral's flag, entered first, followed by the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, the Christobal Colon and the destroyer Terror.

The inhabitants of the city gathered on the piers and cheered the cruisers, while all the bands of the city played patriotic airs. Vessels in the harbor dressed ship; there

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were illuminations at the streets. Admiral Cervera and his officers were dined at the Casa, and the archbishop made a patriotic speech. The fleet has been refitted and is taking on coal.

The navy department recognizes the danger to Schley in attempting to get at Cervera's fleet. The channel is only 100 feet wide and is mined, while some modern rifled guns and mortars defend it. If the squadron could get into the bay, it would be plain sailing, for then the ships could maneuver.

There is also the possibility that Cervera will sink the old cruiser Reina Mercedes in the channel, blocking it. The bulk would have to be blown up with dynamite, under the fire of the Spanish guns, before Commodore Schley could proceed.

It is known that Cervera carries supplies for Blanco, but the navy department is certain they will never reach him, as General Garcia, with his insurgents, is just outside the city, and would soon blow up the railroad or capture the supplies.

It is probable Santiago and Havana will both be bombarded at the same time, but the war board is as yet undecided on that point.

MADRID UNEASY.

Madrid, May 28.—The measures about the fate of the squadron locked up in Santiago bay have risen to the highest pitch.

Notwithstanding that the official reports declare that Admiral Cervera's position there is secure, public opinion is decidedly against his staying at Santiago, as another Manila defeat is feared.

Some newspapers clamor for his getting out as quickly as possible and making for Havana or those American ports which are the least fortified.

WAR MEASURES.

Washington, May 28.—After the senate yesterday passed the bill creating an additional secretary of war at a salary of \$40,000 per annum, two important amendments were offered to the war revenue measure.

Senator Lodge offered the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. The senatorial friends of annexation declare that henceforth the two measures must travel together.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment providing that when any island of the

Atlantic or Pacific oceans are owned by the United States or acquired as a result by the war with Spain or are necessary for the prosecution of the war, that the president be empowered to appoint civil or military governors for such islands, the customs laws of the United States to apply and the currency of the United States to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, in such islands. The amendment provides that its provisions shall remain in force until altered, amended or repealed by act of congress.

COLSON'S RUSTLERS.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—Col. D. G. Colson, who has been commissioned by Gov. Bradley to raise a regiment on the new call for troops, is making arrangements for mobilizing his regiment. He says it will be mobilized here, as Lexington is nearer to counties from which companies will come, and as everything is ready here and it is the most convenient place. He says that he has allotted companies to the following counties: Bell and Harlan, Pike, Floyd and Knox and Clay, three companies between them; and Leslie, Lee, Estill, Clinton, Breathitt, Carter and Owsley, one company each. This leaves two companies yet to assign. Col. Colson's headquarters will be at the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, where all letters pertaining to the raising of the regiment should be sent.

GUESSING AT THE NEWS.

Washington, May 28.—Information of the present location or movements of Sampson's fleet is withheld. In many quarters the impression prevails that he has been sent to Porto Rico, and that as quickly as possible his guns will again be turned on the fortifications of San Juan.

This action, it is pointed out, is the necessary preliminary step to the invasion of Porto Rico, which has been decided on.

The Oregon arrived at Key West Thursday. She will coal, make a few slight repairs and be ready again for sea.

Miles will command the troops in Cuba and Brooke will command in Porto Rico.

Troops will be rushed forward as fast as they can be conveyed. Now that Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor a heavy fleet to protect the troops will not be needed. The small cruisers and gunboats can shell the shore while the troops are being landed as satisfactorily as the great floating fortresses.

General Miles will have in Cuba 100,000; General Brooke will have in Porto Rico 25,000; General Merritt will have in the Philippines 35,000; in reserve 125,000.

The Cuban expedition will be the first undertaken.

Persistent rumor says troops are now being landed, but there is no confirmation of this story and it seems improbable.

In the army sent to Cuba will be two-thirds of the regulars now encamped.

The Porto Rican expedition will be largely made up of Eastern troops.

HIBERNIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Peoria, Ill., May 28.—The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians concluded its business today. State President John T. Keating, of Chicago, was endorsed for national president. Support was pledged to the American army and navy now struggling in a holy and just war, and the state officers were instructed to recruit immediately from the membership another regiment of volunteers. Vigorous protest was entered against the Anglo-American alliance.

"DEWEY"

Supper and Banquet.

On Saturday evening, May 28, 8 p. m., at "Commodore Bozeo's Hibernians" there will be given a "Dewey supper and banquet" in honor of the gallant and intrepid defender of our country's flag, who recently, in the most daring exploit of the country, achieved the greatest naval victory of ancient or modern times, and in the enemy's own country triumphantly hoisted the stars and stripes.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

TENTH STREET CHRISTIAN—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; important to have a full attendance of teachers and scholars. Communion 10:45 a. m.; preaching by W. A. Parker 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Prosperity." 1 Psalm; evening subject, "The Unfailing Grace." Cor. 1-13. A cordial welcome for all.

EPISCOPAL—Services in Grace Episcopal church, Broadway and Ninth street, Rev. B. E. Reed rector, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. At morning service the Rt. Rev. Thomas L. Dudley will preach, and at evening service will preach and administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation. Rev. C. P. Rodefer, of Russellville, will take part in the service. All are cordially invited.

SECOND BAPTIST—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; W. A. Vantrease, superintendent; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects: "John the Baptist" and "Three Great Things." Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 8; weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited and gladly welcomed to all these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Object of Sunday Morning Worship;" evening subject, "That Which Remains of Churches of 100 Years Ago." Sunday school 2:30 a. m., P. B. May, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN—There will be services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. instead of in the morning at 10:30 a. m. heretofore. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. in the lecture room of the church.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Sixth and Court streets, M. E. Chappel, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Divine services at the Fourth Street German Lutheran church. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; confessional services at 10 a. m.; German preaching, and Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m. Theme: "Die wunderbare Auferstehung der heiligen Apostel am ersten christlichen Pfingstfest am glaubenswerkwender Beweis fuer die Wahrheit und Goetlichkeit des ganzen Christentums." English services at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "How is the Holy Spirit obtained?" In the morning services a collection will be taken for Home Missions. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Hartenberger, Pastor.

MRS. HART'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joe Hart took place this forenoon and was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. Among them were relatives from other cities. The interment was in Oak Grove.

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REED AND HAWAII.

The recent declaration of Hawaii that it will not assume neutrality in the present war, but shall remain hereafter, as heretofore, the friend and ally of the United States, brings prominently to the foreground another proposition in relation to that republic, which has been pending for some months—i. e. the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. This question has had discussion in Congress and before the people and it has pretty well settled that a large majority of the people favor annexation of these islands. It seems also that outside power has seen fit to object to it. In the House of Representatives, as well as in the Senate, a large majority are in favor of it. The Senate has passed the resolution to annex the islands and it is now before the House. One hundred and eighty-nine republicans have in writing, signified their favor towards the resolution and if the question should be laid before the House it would pass by a large majority. There is, however, a stumbling block in the House in the person of Speaker Reed, who opposes annexation and by the power he has assumed, or rather made for himself under the peculiar rules of the House, forbids that the question shall be voted upon.

Whether he is under the influence of the sugar trust or other malign agencies which sometimes control the House, is not known or charged, but that he stands in the face of the wishes of the party is most true. Why he should assume to do this, and presume to know more than the whole party, is astounding. It may be but the love of the exercise of arbitrary power. There is no doubt of the intellectual powers of the Speaker, but if they are to be used for the overthrow of the will of the party, in a despotic way, the sooner Congress selects a man with a different quality of brains, the better for the party and for the country. When a man uses his gifts merely to gratify an unpatriotic thirst to rule, he should be despoiled of his opportunities to thwart the will of the people. Too much brains—too high intellectual powers, with a grasping ambition such as he appears to have, gave a Cataline to Rome, and a Cromwell to England.

The sailing of the first detachment of the Manila expedition this week from San Francisco marks an epoch in American history and will make this war a most remarkable one. Whatever the ultimate results may be as far as the relations of this government with Spain are concerned, the fact will be noted in history that in this war the United States sent its first army to a foreign country with the avowed object of giving to a people a better and more stable form of government. This act of casting aside a traditional policy and of willingly assuming some of the physical responsibilities for ameliorating the condition of oppressed peoples marks a crisis in the trend of the political thought of this nation and its intercourse with the world at large. To the historian in after years, no period of our national life will be more interesting than that of which we are now in the midst.

The President is said to have announced that no more war goes on until Cervera's fleet is destroyed. It is evident he does not care to risk his soldiers and transports on the sea until the enemy, which would attack them, is destroyed. So the invasion of Cuba or Porto Rico may be considered indefinite as to time of commencing operations.

The Universal Peace Union which has been writing mawkish peace stuff to Sagasta and the Queen, will be required to give up its rooms in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia. It has been considered an unpatriotic, if not a traitorous association. All overtures for peace should come from Spain, and without any conditions of her making.

SENATOR MORGAN offers an amendment to the war revenue bill authorizing the President to appoint a civil and military Governor for any islands which may fall into our possession during the war, and to maintain good order and to protect lives and property.

CHAMBERLAIN, who set the tongues of Europe wagging about an Anglo-American alliance, is a Conservative. Recently Harcourt, a Liberal, comes out with a similar declaration, in support of Chamberlain's suggestion.

HOLLAND the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat proposes to take his little craft into Santiago channel and destroy the mines, and then continue into the harbor and sink Cervera's ships. Let him go. Anything for a light of some kind.

SOCIETY NOTES.

"Once during a performance in a little town in Kentucky," said Hornerman, the angler, "I remarked, I am about to undertake a feat in which I shall require a pint flask of whiskey. There was a dead silence. Will some gentleman in the audience please let me have a pint flask of whiskey? I asked, advancing to the front of the stage. Everybody sat and stared at me, and the silence was becoming embarrassing. Surely said I, in a Kentucky community I ought not to be compelled to ask you a second time for such a thing. I pledge you my word I will return it uninjured. Is there no 'Stranger,' inquired a tall, gaunt, raw-boned man in the front seat, 'wouldn't a quart flask do just as well?' Why certainly I merely—

"But the audience had arisen as one man and was rushing toward the stage—

This was told by Herman in San Francisco and strange to say, believed by most of his audience. It is funny about Kentucky's reputation, any way, isn't it?

Dr. Lillard Sanders, one of our most enterprising young men, today received a telegram from Dr. Frank Boyd, chief surgeon of the Third Kentucky regiment, offering him the position of chief hospital steward of the same regiment. He will leave tonight for Lexington. A host of friends here in Paducah will join us in wishing him well.

Mr. Horace G. Vaughan returned this morning from Louisville, where he has been under medical treatment for the past month. Mr. Vaughan is much improved in health.

Mrs. James Clements, at her lovely home in the West End, will entertain in honor of her charming young guest, Miss Glass, of Madison, Ind., one afternoon next week. Cards will be the feature of this afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Carr is visiting relations in and near Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Palmer Wheat and two little sons will arrive tomorrow on a visit to Mrs. Wheat's parents, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas E. Moss, in Arcadia. It has been some time since Mrs. Wheat made a visit to our city, and we understand that since her last visit here she has been admitted to the bar in the western state in which she and her husband reside. With her ready wit and large store of knowledge we can safely predict a brilliant future for this versatile woman.

All lovers of the beautiful should visit the Campbell building today. Miss McGrew, one of the many talented artists in our midst, will have on exhibition many pieces of her own work and also that of her pupils. The young ladies of the First Baptist church will serve refreshments. Miss McGrew came among us about two years ago and by her gentle manners and devotion to her chosen art, has made many friends and quite a reputation.

The eulogy given by Mrs. Charles Morris Thursday afternoon to entertain Miss Jennie May Hart, of Henderson, Tenn., was as much enjoyed as any of the season, which is saying a good deal. After several hours spent in card playing, delightful and seasonable refreshments were daintily served.

Mr. Arthur Board, of the Abraham Hat Co., Louisville, Ky., will arrive in the city this afternoon to remain over Sunday.

Miss Francis Watkins, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Samuel Quisenberry, on North Seventh street.

There are several weddings talked of just now, though none have been exactly announced. A certain Broadway official and a Jefferson street young lady with a wonderfully sweet voice have their names linked together in this manner. A young man on North Seventh street and an East Broadway girl have been paired off by their friends. "They say," too, that a clothing merchant and a North Sixth street young lady will soon join the great majority—There are others too.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Holds a Meeting and Listens to an Interesting Committee Report.

Will Advise For More Bids, Which Will Be Open to All Contractors.

The school board met last night in called session, and the object of the meeting was stated by President Burke. The committee then reported as follows:

To the Board of Education of Paducah, Ky.:
Gentlemen—At the last regular meeting of your body we, the undersigned members were appointed a committee to investigate the law in regard to calling an election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people on the question of raising additional funds for the purpose of completing the new high school building, and, if it is found that such an election can be legally called, to confer with the city council in regard to calling the same.

Your committee desires to report that it has performed that duty, and finds that under section 157 of the constitution of Kentucky an election may be legally held for the purpose of raising additional funds, but it must be approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters of the city.

We further report that we conferred with the mayor in regard to the matter, who assured us that he would take pleasure in rendering any legal assistance within his power.

We desire to add that we did not request the city council to call an election, because a two-thirds vote of all the voters of the city being required, we did not think it prudent to have the question submitted at this time. We, therefore, submit the foregoing statement and leave the matter for final action in the hands of the board. Respectfully submitted, C. C. ROSE, Committee.

The above report was received and read, and the committee on buildings was instructed to advertise for bids in three more newspapers, and that hydraulic pressed brick be used.

The intention of the board is not to complete the building before September, 1898. The bids will be open to all contractors, according to the action last night.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fifth Grade of the Jefferson School.

Katherine Toof.
Mabel Hughes.
Ruby Dunlap.
Clara Purchase.
Azilee Hudson.
Florence Wilson.
Mary Scott.
Christie Lynn.
Ledia Holland.
Daisy Bryan.
Kate Crumblough.
Dora Burman.
Ethel Pell.
Garth Ferguson.
Norman Epstein.
Barrett Hinton.
Hugh Long.
Sydney Barnes.
Harry Clark.
Lulu Moore.
James Wallington.
Barney Fields.
Frank Long.

LEFT IN THE MIRE.

One of Mr. James Glauber's horses was found near the marine ways this morning about daylight, mired in the mud until only the animal's ears were visible. The horse was hired out yesterday afternoon and search was made for it last night, but without success. The buggy had been detached and the rig abandoned, and the horse was badly used up by its night in the mire, and would have been a dead animal in a short time. The buggy was found this morning, and Mr. Glauber was very indignant at the treatment of his horse, as the young man who hired it failed to report it when he unhitched the buggy and left the whole rig in the mud for the night.

HEAVY EXPENSES.

The costs of getting "Lou" Smith, who was arrested in Metropolis recently on a charge of horse breaking and grand larceny, back to Kentucky was about \$15, including costs on requisition and officers' expenses. About \$12 of this will have to be paid by Marshal Collins, unless the city reimburses him. Some of the Metropolis papers are displeased over the fact that the Paducah papers did not give the Metropolis officers credit for the part they played in the arrest of the gang. Officer Hoyer says they rendered the most valuable assistance to him, and speaks very highly of them all.

Inconspicuous lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drugstore.

We have just received a new stock of baskets for commencement.

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IN MEMORY

Of Anne Maude Penn, Who Died March 9, 1898.

Too fair, too frail for earth,
A little while, our hearts you blest,
Then folded soft your
Wendy hands and sank to rest.

"Die, die to live
In yonder world where all is fair,
I would not stay, but beg that you
Will meet me there."

"For there no sorrows come
To crush our hearts and mar our bliss,
There we will know no part—no death,
But only happiness."

"Good bye, but not farewell
A little while and we will meet again."
Dear Maude! we know you're happy now
And free from pain.

Thou art our hearts are sad
And we may wish to see your face
We bow to Heaven and pray,
"God give us grace."

When Christians die like this
In triumph we can sing,
Oh! grave where is thy victory,
Death, where is thy sting.
—FANNIE B. TAYLOR.

BREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Last night, during the storm, a thunderbolt struck a large cottonwood tree in the yard of Miss Minna Hawley, in Mechanicsburg, near Capt. Ed Farley's residence, and tore it into smithereens. Large splinters were strewn all over the house, which was fifteen feet away, as well as in the street, but fortunately no one was hurt. It struck about 10:30 o'clock.

On the tree the word "war" can be discerned, according to some of those who have seen it, plainly traced in the wood by the flame.

WILL OFFER A REWARD.

In a few days a reward will be offered for the arrest of the negro who assaulted and shot Mrs. Lee Stanley, in the county, one day this week. The amount will be something like \$300, as there are three well known gentlemen who have offered to give \$100 each. The reward may be as much as \$500. Mrs. Stanley continues to improve.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION.

Mayor Lang is in receipt of a letter from an insurance company inquiring relative to one John Philfer and wife, who are supposed to have moved to Paducah from Caseyville several years ago. It is reported the woman died here, and the company desires to ascertain whether this is true or not. The mayor was unable to find out anything about the case today.

DITCH CAVED IN.

Several yards of gravel and mud sank several feet near Broadway and Third last night, where the pipe had been covered up. More dirt was thrown in today and the street was opened up. There was a cave-in near the bottom in the main trench near Third and Court, also, but the pipe had already been laid, and no damage resulted.

EXCURSION VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Summer rates are now in effect to Dawson, Grayson, Carleton, Crittenden and other summer and health resorts, good for 30 days.
On May 17, and June 7, and 21, home-seekers' excursion tickets will be sold to various points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, and other states at one fare for the round trip. Good for 21 days to return.
J. T. DONOVAN, agent.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN.

There was a good crowd at La Belle park last night, but when the storm came up, a large number of them came to town and escaped the rain. About one-third, however, had to remain until 10:30 or 11 o'clock before they could come in without getting wet.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The practice shoot of the Gun club yesterday afternoon at La Belle park was well attended, and Mr. Elmo Stegar made the best score, breaking 21 out of 25 pigeons.

INSMATE BECAME VIOLENT.

Chief Barber was last night requested to send an officer out to the Home for the Friendless to quell a disturbance there. Special Officer Crow was sent out and found one of the inmates had suddenly become violent and was disturbing the residents.

COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS.

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The remains of the late Mr. D. H. Gilbert, whose sudden death at Little Rock, Ark., was chronicled in the Sun Thursday, reached the city last night, and were taken to Murray on the early train this morning for interment. The deceased was a son of Mr. J. W. Gilbert, of Murray, and formerly lived there himself. He died suddenly in his office in Little Rock Wednesday from heart disease. The funeral services were held in Little Rock.

Chief of Police McNutt, says the Mayfield Mirror, was circulating a petition here Tuesday asking the governor to have Blanks brought to the state and placed in jail at some place where in the governor's opinion Blanks would be safe from mob violence, and then sent here for trial when circuit court convenes, under such guard as might seem necessary for his protection. The petition was numerously signed, but has not yet been acted on by the governor.

The second elopement of Mr. Roy Scott and Miss Della Wicks was more successful than the first. The couple succeeded in reaching Golconda, and were married, returning to the city

"spare" room, gave it to a neighbor and notified all her visiting kind of friends that every bed in her house is occupied. The present didn't cost

road, and twenty three turkeys drowned last night by the deluge of rain. They were all roosting in trees when the storm came up.

AGENTS.
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300 new mohair skirts, 7 gore, well lined, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75; sale price, \$1.

Beautiful effect on new white skirts worth \$1.75; sale price \$1.

100 new Scotch plaid skirts, silk stripe, the very latest skirt shown this season, the regular price of these skirts is \$7.00. We bought the entire lot of samples and put them on sale at \$3.98.

Others at \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.98. An endless variety of silk and satin skirts.

Always the very newest weaves and effects at lowest prices.

Wash shirt waists—All the new and pretty waists are here in bazaar.

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things which fit "like the paper on

the wall," but how frequent it is

that the paper doesn't fit on the wall

because it is pasted on in a way

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PERSONALS.

Miss Agnes Snyder is visiting in

Cincinnati.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Will Kidd is

still on the sick list.

Mrs. W. C. Eubanks returned

this morning from Cincinnati.

Miss Clara Thompson left this

afternoon for Memphis on a visit.

Mrs. Francis Watkins, of Kansas

City, is a guest of Mrs. Sam Quisen-

berry.

G. J. Murphy and Wm. Bolny, of

Monard City, Ill., were in the city to-

day.

Mr. T. W. Baird has returned

from the county in the interest of the

A. O. U. W.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter,

Miss Nora, have gone to Metropoli-

on a brief visit.

Mrs. F. G. Bergdoll and children

left at noon for Murphysboro, Ill.,

on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peeples, of

Bronston Ave., are parents of a boy

baby, born last night.

Roadmaster H. U. Wallace, of the

Illinois Central, was in the city last

night and this morning.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and baby, of

St. Louis, are here to spend the

summer with the former's mother,

Mrs. D. M. Kelly, on South Seven-

teenth.

Mrs. Maurice Weidenthal, of Cleve-

land, Ohio will arrive in the city to-

morrow on a visit to her cousin,

Mrs. Fred Heilbroner, of 323 North

Fifth street.

Mr. Max Heilbroner, of Loeb,

Bloom & Co., left today for

Memphis, where he will locate and

enter business. He has disposed of

his interest in the firm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of

British Columbia, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Rogers is a brother of the late

"Baron," Alf Rogers, of the city, and

arrived this morning from San-Fran-

cisco, en route to Smithland on a

visit to relatives.

Miss Lula Reed, the bright and

charming daughter of Hon. Wm.

Reed, of Benton, arrived home last

night from Nashville, where she

graduated with great honors, being

the youngest in her class, and having

been chosen president of the alum-

nae.

Y. M. C. A.

Judge J. C. Tally will give the

address at the men's meeting in the

Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon

at 4 o'clock.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mr. Max Heilbroner has sold his

interest in the firm of Loeb, Bloom

& Co., wholesale liquor dealers, and

will hereafter be located in Memphis.

He has purchased an interest in the

firm of Bluthenthal & Co., whole-

sale whiskey dealers at that place,

which will hereafter be known as

Bluthenthal & Heilbroner. Mr.

Heilbroner still retains his interest

in the reality of the firm of Loeb,

Bloom & Co.

Mr. Heilbroner has been one of

the progressive young business men

of Paducah, and has done his share

towards making Paducah what she

rightly is, the leading wholesale

whiskey city in the South. Mr.

Heilbroner's friends greatly regret

his departure, but are glad that he

has formed so favorable a partner-

ship in Memphis.

LAST MEETING.

The Shakespeare Club adjourns

for the season.

The Shakespeare club had its last

meeting for the season with Mrs.

W. L. Clements yesterday afternoon.

Plans were arranged for next winter,

and the club adjourned till the mid-

dle of October.

Prof. Proctor, the very faithful

and efficient leader of the past winter

will leave in about two weeks, to

spend the summer at his home in

Connecticut, but will return again in

the fall and again be director of the

club.

DROWNED IN A POND.

Young Man Finds a Watery Grave

In Graves.

There was a sad drowning near

Mayfield yesterday afternoon.

Felix, the 12-year-old son of R.

E. Grilth, the well known tobacco

man, was riding in a boat in a pond

on a stock farm near Mayfield when

he lost his balance and fell in, being

drowned before assistance could reach

him.

The body was recovered a short

time afterwards and the funeral oc-

curred today.

EXCURSION MONDAY.

The excursion to Metropolis Mon-

day night should not be forgotten.

It will be given by English-Ida Rebecca

Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Coal.

If you want a load of clean nut

coal, telephone No. 70.

214th Street and HENSHENBERGER.

MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

Miss Nora Lemmons and Mr. Er-

nest Harris, of the city, went to Me-

tropoliis this forenoon and were mar-

ried at the Copeland house by Jus-

tice Liggett. They returned this

afternoon on the Cowling.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spriggs-American Central case

is still on trial in the circuit court,

and has already consumed a week.

It involves only about \$400 and will

cost either side more than this if it

loses.

Mrs. Ed Earhardt yesterday after-

noon filed suit in the circuit court

against her husband for divorce.

He is an employee of the I. C., and

she attached his property yesterday.

The plaintiff was formerly a Miss

Green, of the county, daughter of the

late Wm. Green.

WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, who has been

in Savannah, Ga., for three weeks,

has resigned his position with the

News here, according to reports, and

has gone south with the promise of

a position as war correspondent for

one of the Chicago papers, and per-

haps for more than one. Mr. Cobb is

one of Paducah's brightest and most

popular young men, and has many

friends who will wish him success.

He had been connected with the

News for several years.

TAKE NOTICE!

Until the 15th of June we will

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in our premises eight feet in-

side of fence, including hydrant

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a short connection and \$7.50 for

a long connection. Open evenings

from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Respectfully,

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STARTS OUT COURT.

The big trenching machine used by

the sewer contractors was this after-

noon started out Court street, and

will be working there Monday. The

main sewer will be laid out to Ninth

and then will be finished.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

A Negro Under Arrest at Paris,

Tenn.—Answers the Descrip-

tion of Mrs. Stanley's

Assailant.

Is Just Back From Cairo, May-

field and Paducah—Arrested

On Suspicion—May Be

Identified Today.

It is thought possible that the brutal

assault of Mrs. Lee Stanley is

under arrest at Paris, Tenn. Mar-

shall Collins received a telegram that

is most encouraging. The first in-

formation received was a letter from